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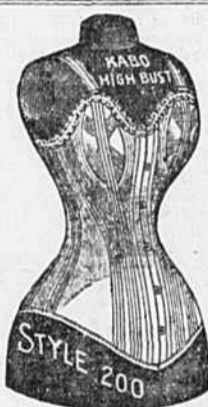
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## HEALY IS RE-ELECTED

As Chief of the City Fire Department by Council.

### REPUBLICANS MAKE A GOOD FIGHT.

But do Their Duty and Let the Democrats Choose Their Man in Spite of Unfair Tactics—An Interesting but Good Humored Joint Session Held Last Night.

Frank J. Healy will continue as chief of the city fire department for two years more. His re-election last night was marked by some mildly exciting episodes, but he "got there" by a good majority. The Republicans naturally objected to a call for a special meeting prior to the time set for reassembling at the last adjournment, but the Democrats knew that one of the opposition members was absent to attend the funeral of a relative, and took advantage of the fact to call a special session. Knowing that there was no hope of electing their candidate, several other Republican members remained away from the session.

Council was a little slow in gathering, but finally nearly all the members responded to the call for a special session. The first branch was invited to come to joint session with the second, and did so. As soon as the rolls of the two branches had been called and a quorum of each declared to be present, Mr. Richards raised the point of order that the council having adjourned until January 2 for the election of a chief of the fire department, a special meeting could not legally be called in the interim for that purpose. Mr. Richards explained the point he desired to make, and Mr. Gruse arose to respond, when Mr. Maxwell raised another point, that nobody had any right to argue the matter except Mr. Richards and the presiding officer.

The mayor had the clerk read a question propounded to City Solicitor White and his answer to it.

The question recited the fact that council had adjourned to a fixed date, and that a special meeting had been called in the meantime, and the query was whether it would be legal to transact business under such circumstances. Solicitor White gave it as his opinion that the proceedings would be legal and proper.

Mr. Milligan said he thought there was no use in consuming time. Mr. Richards said he would have accomplished all he desired if he got his point of order on record. Mr. Milligan said he did not care whether he got on record or not; he wanted to do right. This met with a ripple of applause from the Democratic side.

Point of order followed point of order, until finally Mr. Wheat rose to a question of privilege, and wanted to know on what authority the meeting had been called. President Waterhouse said he had ordered it called, as he had a right to.

Mr. Maxwell asked why the minutes of the last session had not been read. Mr. Gruse said he had moved to dispense with the reading. Mr. Maxwell again demanded the reading of the minutes, and Mr. Gruse accused him of impugning the motives of President Waterhouse and of Democratic members, any intention to do which Mr. Maxwell disclaimed.

At last the matter for which the meeting was called was reached, and Mr. Irwin in a very neat and complimentary speech nominated for chief marshal of the fire department Mr. Frank J. Healy, the present incumbent. He said he had made a very efficient head of the department; that great improvements had been brought about, so gradually and judiciously that no taxpayer felt the cost; that Wheeling's department compared with any in the land, and was a credit to the city. He also referred to the new scheme of having keys in glass cases by each alarm box, so that anybody could ring in an alarm when occasion arose without hunting a key.

Mr. Wheat said he desired to nominate a good man, and he was sorry to realize that he must be sacrificed, be-

cause the Democrats had taken advantage of this side of the house to call a meeting when they knew members were necessarily absent. He proposed to name a man who had been well known before Chief Healy came into power as a steady, efficient and intelligent member of the city fire department. He named Charles F. Kileves. The names of both nominees were greeted with applause.

As soon as the two nominations had been formally made, Mr. Richards moved to adjourn to January 2 and started to give his reasons for this motion. There was a point of order raised on the other side of the house, to which Mr. Milligan responded that he had no doubt that the motion was in order, but he had no idea that it would be carried. This caused an audible smile.

Mr. Richards continued that part of the Republican members were out of town, and urged that the election be postponed. He added that enough creditable things had already occurred.

Finally the motion to adjourn was voted down, and a roll call ordered. Messrs. Dobbins, Otto, Diager, Frow and Hupp, of the Republican members, voted against adjournment.

Of the first branch Messrs. Caddle, Haller and Kalbitzer were absent, and of the second Messrs. Bachmann, Israel, Zulauf and Robertson. The vote was on strict party lines, except that Mr. Dinger voted with the Democrats for Healy. In casting his vote Mr. Richards paid Mr. Healy a high compliment, but said he had been compelled to run the department on a party basis, which was why the Republicans felt called upon to refuse to make his election unanimous.

Mr. Irwin retorted that he was obliged to Mr. Richards for giving a plausible excuse why anybody should vote against Chief Healy.

Mr. Milligan said he hoped Healy would be elected, but he was pledged to vote for another, and he proposed to stand by the pledge; yea, though the whole city of Wheeling tried to bring him over.

The vote resulted: Healy 23, Kileves 14.

Mayor Caldwell declared Mr. Healy elected, and there was considerable applause.

The first branch assembled later in its own chamber and passed the board of public works' bills for the last month. They had been passed by the second branch at the last meeting.

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BOCK—On Friday, December 28, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, JOHN HERMAN ARNOLD BOCK, in his 54th year.

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